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Structure and Methods of
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Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action dated August 14, 2001.

Claims 1-17 are now in the application.

Applicant hereby elects the invention identified by the Examiner as Group II and directed to a method for fabricating a laminate circuit structure.

Claims 8-17 are directed to the elected inventions.

Claims 1-7 are drawn to a nonelected invention identified by the Examiner as Group I.

Claims 8-7 may be cancelled by the Examiner upon the allowance of a claims directed to the elected invention.

In view of the above, consideration and allowance are, therefore, respectfully solicited.

In the event the Examiner believes an interview might serve to advance the prosecution of this application in any way, the undersigned attorney is available at the telephone number noted below.

The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees, or credit any overpayment, associated with this communication, including any extension fees, to Deposit Account No. 22-0185.

Respectfully submitted,


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